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THE BEST EQUIPPED STORE FRONT MANUFACTORY IN THE UNITED STATES.

# Southern Foundry Co

BUILDERS OF COMPLETE STORE FRONTS & MANUFACTURERS OF IRON & STEEL WORK FOR BUILDINGS.

Ovensboro, Kentucky, U.S.A.



# MOLINE WAGON COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

Tarm & Mountain Wagons, Trucks, Teaming Gears & One Horse Wagons.

MOLINE, ILL., U.S.A. Mar. 17, 1904

Messrs. Southern Foundry Co.

Owensboro, Ky.

Gentlemen: -

We note yours of the 15th. It is our intention to rebuild several of our departments. We have plans drawn at this time for a new blacksmith shop. However in view of the fact of high prices of material, the unsettled labor situation and other causes, we have decided to postpone any extensive improvements this year at least.

We desire to inform you that the material we purchased from you for our factory building erected last year is entirely satisfactory. The iron you furnished came up to our specifications in every detail, your deliveries were as prompt as could be expected and your treatment all that we could desire. You may rest assured that when we are again in the market for anything in your line, we will give you an opportunity of figuring with us.

Yours truly,

Moline Wagon Co.

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# OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY



HE Little Giant among the Progressive Manufacturing Cities of the South, enjoys peculiar advantages for supplying her numerous productions to the people in every part of the continent. This beautiful city is surrounded by the great Iron, Coal and Lumber districts of the South, and her Railroads are kept busy distributing the products of her large manufactories, North,

South, East and West, to all parts of the earth.

### THE SOUTHERN FOUNDRY COMPANY

has the distinction and the great advantage of possessing the choicest and best shipping and manufacturing location in this busy city. Three great railroad systems; the Illinois Central R. R. Co., the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company and the "Texas" R. R. System, have cars loading and unloading daily upon the switches which run to the yards and buildings of the Southern Foundry Co. No such excellent shipping facilities are possessed by any other manufacturers of Store Fronts and Architectural Iron Work in the country. Freight rates on Southern Iron and Coke are cheaper to Owensboro than to any point north of the Ohio River. This gives the Southern Foundry Co. a great advantage, and has enabled them to place their productions in many of the large cities of the land, and in towns and small cities everywhere.

#### STORE FRONTS

A look through this catalogue will show that the Southern Foundry Co. has designed a line of Store Fronts in which are embodied the latest and best ideas in architecture of business buildings. Progressive people have relegated to the scrap heaps of history the styles of store buildings that our ancestors used, and have found that it pays, no matter what size town or city they are located in, to fit their store fronts with beautiful and attractive show windows, and such substantial and handsome super-structure as the Southern Foundry Co. is furnishing to merchants all over the land.

You are invited to join the number of satisfied people who are putting dollars in their pockets by using up-to-date ideas in "Southern" Store Fronts. Before you build write for Special Plans, to

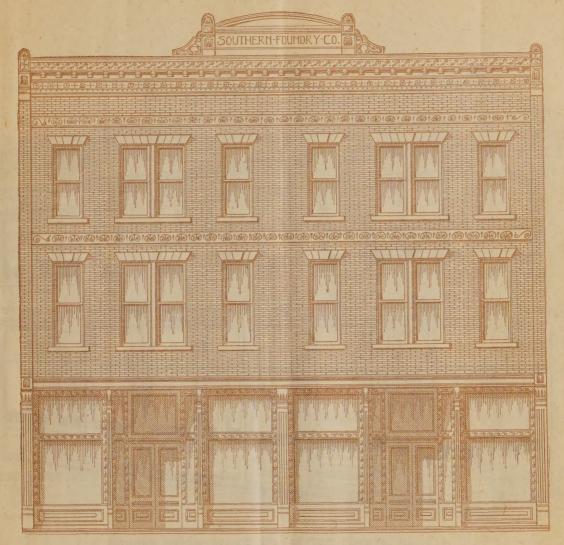
SOUTHERN FOUNDRY COMPANY.

Owensboro, Kentucky, U.S.A.



#### BRICK FRONT, No. 210

An excellent design for lodge and store rooms, or combined store and offices or residence. We will quote on cast iron sills, lintels and columns, the galvanized iron lintel cornice, window caps, main cornice and pediment, and all the wood work and glass in the front. Give measurements of proposed building when writing for prices. OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.



#### BRICK FRONT, No. 211.

This design shows cast iron sash in first story. This is one of the finest arrangements of modern fire-proof store fronts. We can also quote wood sash for this front if desired. When sending measurements for estimates, give us the width of building outside the walls, and the height of stories; also state any special features required. We will quote everything shown in this front, except the brick.

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#### BRICK STORE FRONTS, No. 212.

This illustration shows a two-story brick block of three stores, with middle door straight and the other doors recessed. This arrangement can be altered to suit. A corner show window is shown, which may be omitted. We can quote on everything shown except the brick, including either plate or double strength glass for show windows. Write for prices.

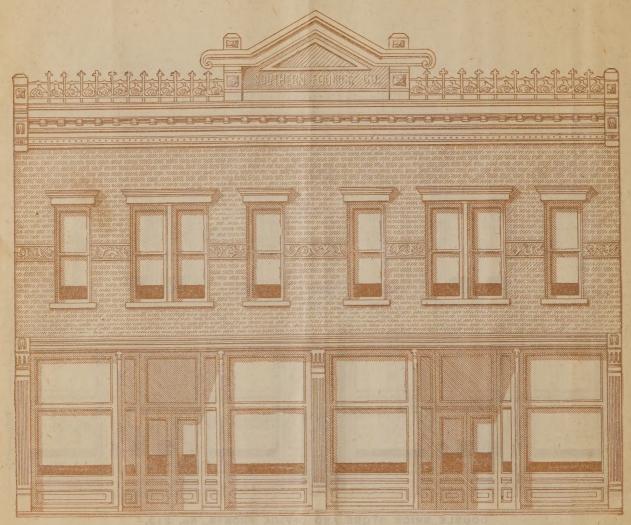
WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF COLUMNS, SILLS, ETC. ON HAND.



#### DOUBLE BRICK STORE AND OFFICE FRONTS, No. 213.

This is the most convenient arrangement for two-story store and office buildings. The second story can be used most conveniently for residence or lodge rooms. The front wall is carried by steel girders, which are covered with galvanized iron lintel cornice. The cornice may be omitted if desired. The ornamental sash columns, which cover the corners or show windows, protect the wood work from injury. This is one of the best standard fronts.

WE MAKE PROMPT SHIPMENT OF ALL ORDERS.



#### DOUBLE BRICK STORE FRONT, No. 214.

This front presents a very pleasing appearance, and we unhesitatingly recommend it to parties who want a neat, showy building. The recessed doors can be arranged with gas pipe protecting columns, as shown, or with cast iron supporting columns. We will quote on everything shown except the brick. Show windows can be arranged for double strength glass if preferred to plate.



DOUBLE BRICK FRONT, No. 215.

This front shows straight doors, but we can also quote them recessed, if desired, and can also arrange the show windows for double strength glass. Give us the width of proposed building and the height of stories, and we will quote best prices on all the iron work, wood, glass and galvanized iron.

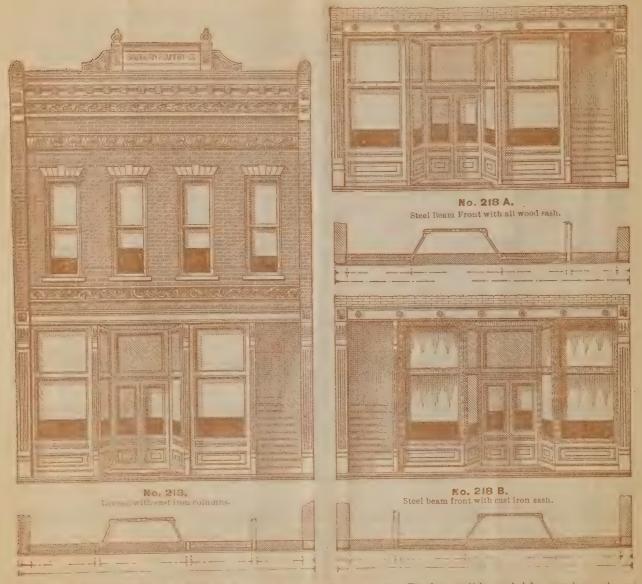


This is one of our most popular standard low-priced brick fronts. It presents a very handsome appearance, and does not fail to give satisfaction. A pediment with sign space may be added, or any desired change made in the arrangement.

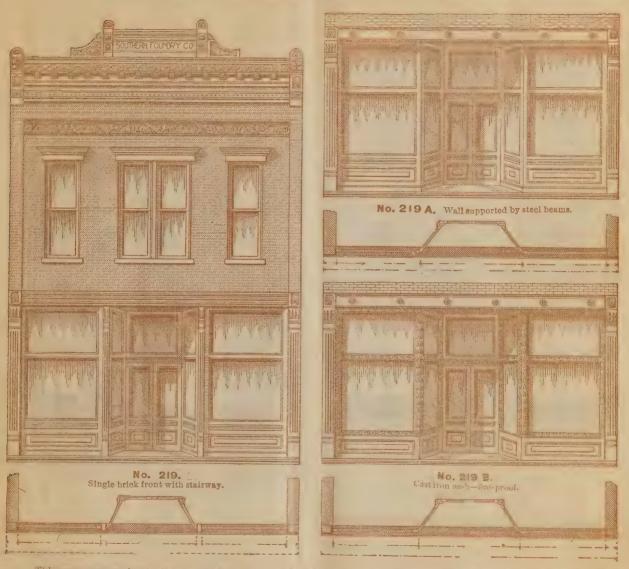


DOUBLE BRICK STORE FRONTS, No. 217

This is a good front, with wide stairway and recess doors. The cast iron sash columns at corners of recesses form a protection for woodwork and are quite ornamental. If it is desired to use double strength glass instead of plate, the show windows can be arranged for same. The galvanized iron cornice, pediment and window caps are of neat and correct patterns. The entire front has a very substantial appearance.



This single brick front, with recess doors, is one of our most popular styles. The front wall is carried by cast iron columns and cast iron lintels. The alternate first story designs show how variations in arrangement may be made. The No. 218 B arrangement makes one of the best modern fire-proof fronts.



This arrangement of a single two-story brick front, with string variations, is one of the handsomest and most convenient fronts in our line. The terra-corta belt courses relieve the plainess of the brick front without giving it a cheap or gaudy appearance. The first story variations, A. and B., show how the front can be arranged to sait any taste.

THOSE WHO HAVE "SOUTHERN" FRONTS ARE ALWAYS SATISFIED.

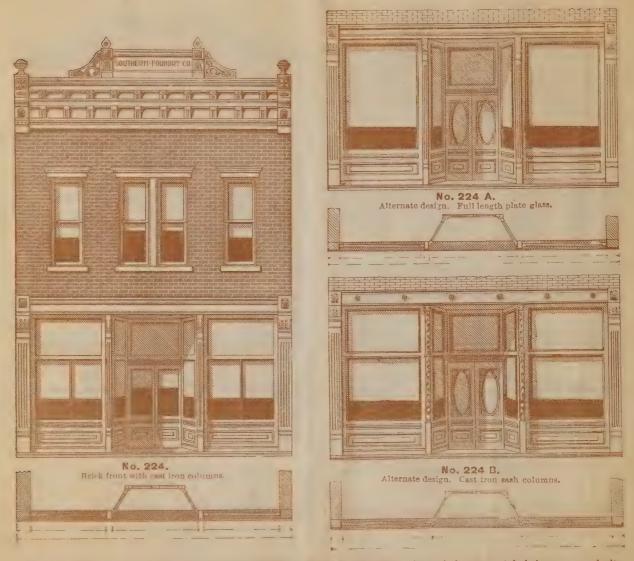


These elegant fronts have cast iron sash in first story, of latest city style, and they have just enough ornamental work to give the most substantial and respectable appearance. All material is of the very best, and of correct style and proportion. No mistake will be made in selecting either of these Art Fronts.

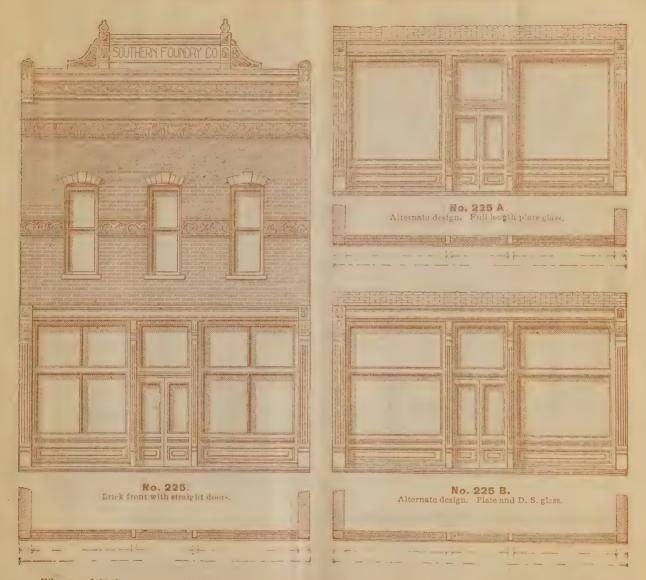


These are plain brick fronts, but the handsome cornices and imitation stone window caps add sufficient ornamentation to make very pleasing designs. Any desired change can be made in the arrangement of either fronts. Send measurements and get our figures.

WE FURNISH EVERYTHING IN THESE FRONTS EXCEPT THE BRICK.



The variations in arrangement of plain brick fronts, shown in our designs, is one of the causes of their great popularity. They are fixible, and their adaptability to any taste make it easy for every person to find among them the very thing desired. If anything about them does not please, they are easily changed to suit.



Where straight doors are wanted, this front cannot fail to please. Show windows with double strength glass are shown, while the alternate designs will indicate that we can give this elegant front all the style desired, making it to fit any sized bank account.



No. 227. Brick front with corner entrance.

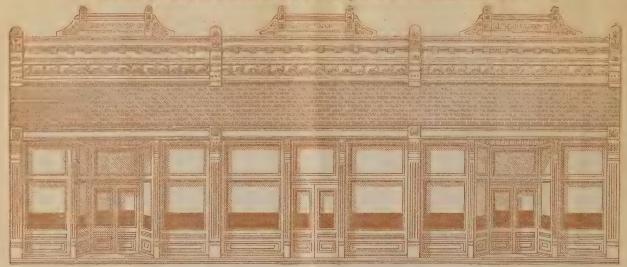
When writing for estimates, be very careful in giving measurements, so that no mistakes will be made. Give the width of the building outside the walls, and the height of stories. Then make a rough pencil sketch of the plan of doors and show windows desired, and state which design in catalogue is preferred. We will then be able to quote accurately, and when necessary, can get up correct blue print drawing.



Brick Front with out-off corner.

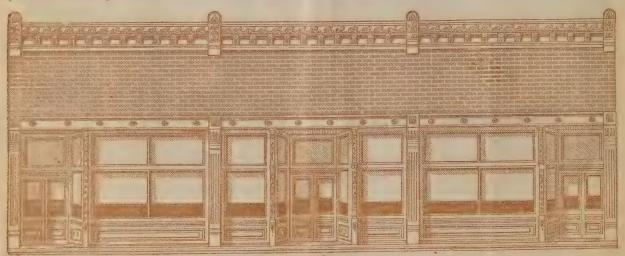
Brick Front with recessed doors.

These two elegant fronts show how variations can be made from our regular designs to suit any taste. The cut-off corner is much used for bank and professional office buildings. The convenience of buying all the material required for a front, except the brick, from one place, is appreciated by all. The detail drawings which we send with our fronts are simple and plain, and enable the most inexperienced builder to erect the work without trouble.



No. 230. No. 231 No. 232 BLOCK OF BRICK STORE FRONTS WITH STRAIGHT AND RECESSED DOORS.

Any of the two-story fronts shown in previous pages can be arranged for one-story building. There is in fact no limit to the variety of fronts that can be produced from our designs.



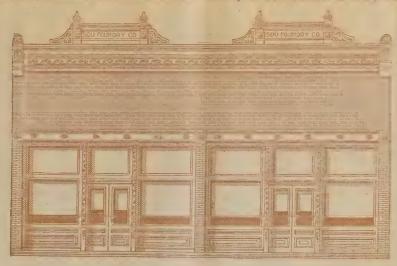
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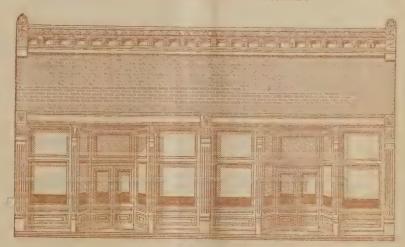
BLOCK OF BRICK STORE FRONTS WITH SIDE AND CENTER ENTRANCES.

These fronts have a steel beam girder to carry the front brick work and ornamental cast fron sash columns at the corners of recessed doors. The show mixed was may be arranged for piate or double strength glass. The cornice of galvanized fron makes a neat finish to the front.



No. 236.

Brick front with steel beams and cast columns.

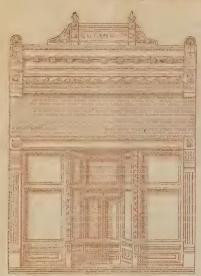


No. 237.

Brick front with cast iron columns and recess doors.

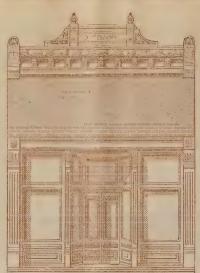
Special drawings will be furnished, on application, for any arrangements for blocks of buildings or double stores of latest and best styles.

NO ORDER IS TOO LARGE FOR US TO HANDLE.



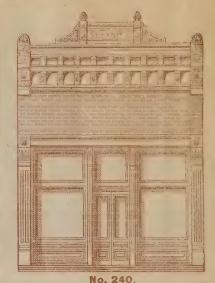
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Brick front with east columns.

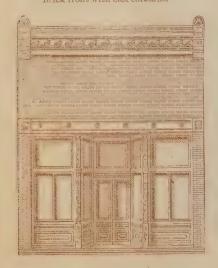


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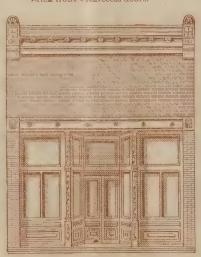
Brick front withrecess doors.



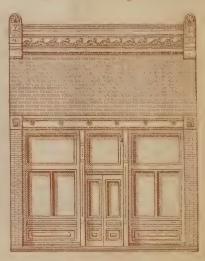
Brick front with straight doors.



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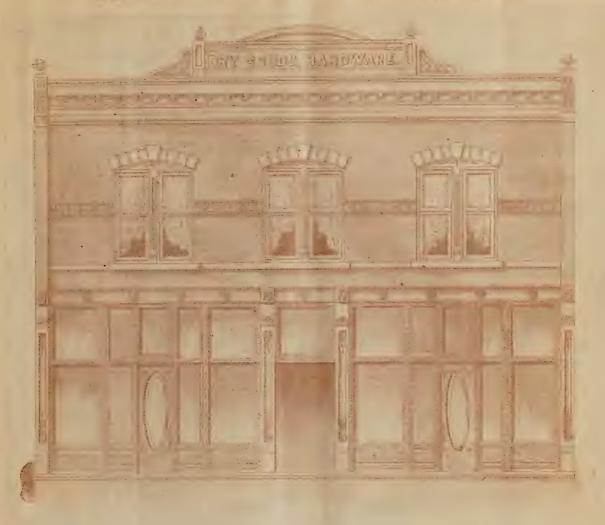


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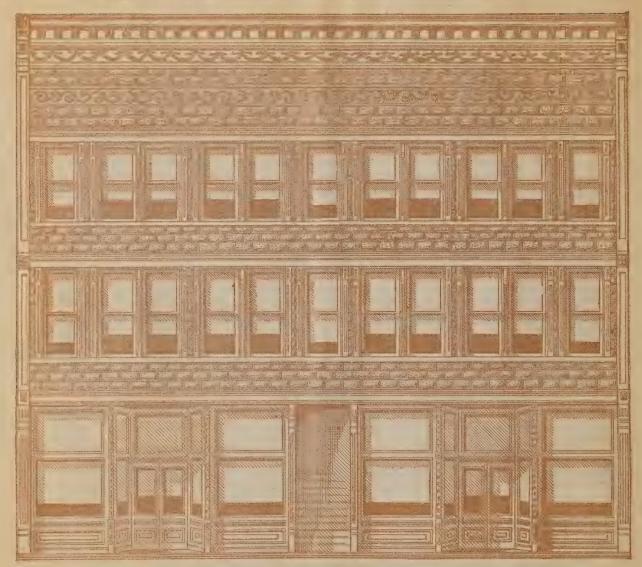
A series of cheap brick fronts. Any of these fronts can be furnished either with cornices or without, and the arrangement of doors and show windows can be changed to suit. These are the handsomest fronts on the market at the price.



No. 244.

Elegant Steel, Iron, Brick and Terra Cotta Double Store Front.

This arrangement of complete iron sash for show windows and transoms, is the latest and best of city styles in store architecture. Our patterns for this work are of the most elegant description, and our castings show all carvings distinct and clear. This is a marked difference from the dim suggestion of carvings upon the fronts of many other firms. This is one of the finest fronts in the market.



No. 245. THREE-STORY CALVANIZED IRON DOUBLE STORE FRONT.

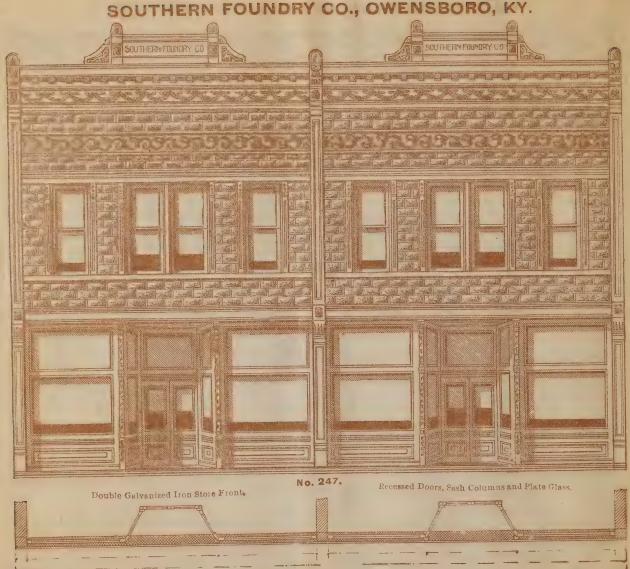
The Galvanized Iron Store Fronts turned out by the Southern Foundry Co. are characterized by extreme neatness and proper proportions. It is customary, by many manufacturers, to put an excessive amount of ornamental stamping upon fronts of this kind with little regard to place and position, and thus the idea of a stone facade, which these fronts are made to represent is defeated.

Our fronts are entirely correct in this particular.

OUR SHEET METAL WORK IS SUPERIOR IN QUALITY.



This is one of the finest and most artistic store fronts made. The galvanized steel upper front is made in close imitation of carved stone and pressed brick, and when properly painted it presents a very handsome appearance. The show window sash in first story is shown in cast iron, beautifully carved, but wood sash may be used if desired. We will furnish to purchasers of our galvanized steel fronts color schemes for painting.

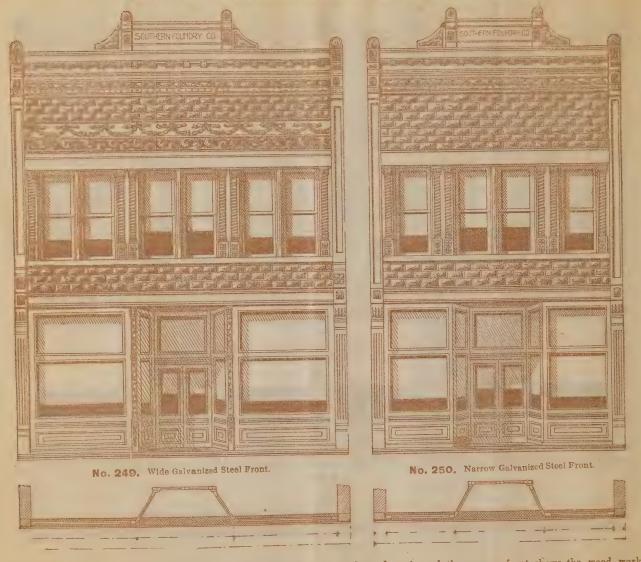


The large columns in the first story are made of galvanized steel, and the sash columns at recesses are cast from. The upper front is all made of galvanized steel, in imitation of stone. We furnish to customers color schemes for the proper painting of our fronts. Send measurements of proposed building, showing width outside the walls, and give height of stories, and state which design is preferred, and we will be able to send a suitable drawing and quote best prices on all material required for the front.

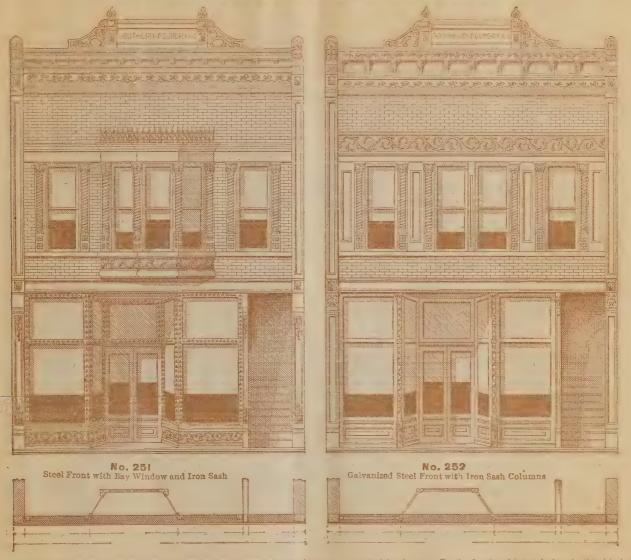


Many modern store fronts now have full length plate glass show windows, which give elegance and style to the display of goods in same. This style of show windows can be used in any of the fronts shown in this catalogue, when desired, or any other kind of show windows may be used in this front. Let us know what you want and we will fix up a drawing to suit.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF BEAMS AND STRUCTURAL STEEL ALWAYS ON HAND.



The wide front shows cast iron sash columns at the corners of recessed wood work, and the narrow front shows the wood work mitered without protecting columns. Our Galvanized Steel Fronts are suited for either frame or brick buildings, and they make an elegant finish to any building. Select the style you want and let us quote you prices.

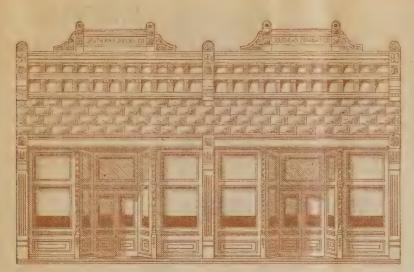


The use of castiron show window sash has become so general in the larger towns and cities that we offer the finest and latest designs in this kind of work, enabling our customers to have the beststyle of modern front that can be procured. The metal show window sash is fitted care, ally in our works, and no trouble is experienced in creating it at the building. Full details and instructions are given, and any person can readily put up the work. Our improved iron show window sash can be applied to any store front, old or new. We will take pleasure in quoting prices on iron sash and glass separate from other work when desired.

WE PUT OURSELVES IN YOUR PLACE WHEN INSPECTING THE QUALITY OF WORK.

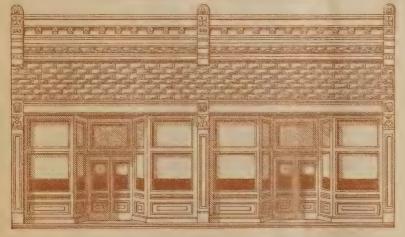


Many stores, especially in the smaller towns, are not elaborate enough to require a higher priced front, and in such cases one of these handsomely stamped prints will improve the appearance of the building very much, at small cost. Give us measurements of the house and get our figures on one of these low price fronts.



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Double Galvanized Steel Fronttwith Cast Iron Columns.



No. 256.

Double Galvanized Steel Front with Galvanized Steel Columns.

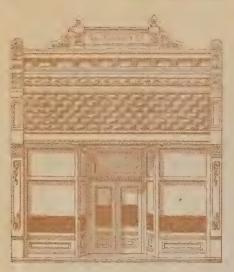
#### FIRE!

When the days of trouble come and the fire fiend sweeps away in an hour all the accumulations of years, it is a great convenience to find a company which can furnish a Store Front and Roofing, Siding and all kinds of Iron and Sheet Metal work for the building on short notice.

THE SOUTHERN FOUNDRY Co. offers their service and their splendid facilities in getting out anything required. Write us about your needs and we will help you out. Nobody can give you quicker service than we can.

#### OUR DESIGNS.

Whether your front be one story or two story we have designs to suit you. If you don't find what you want in the catalogue, then our engineer has it in his head and will produce it in a special-drawing if you will give us an inkling of your desires. Write us.





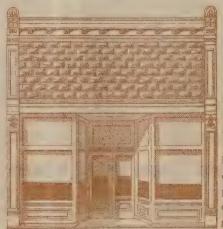
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Our Galvanized Steel Fronts may be fitted with cast iron columns or galvanized steel pilasters, or wood columns, as preferred. They are suitable for either brick or frame buildings.







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These are handsome styles of cheap galvanized steel fronts. They can be used for brick or frame buildings. They are easily placed in position. We quote on complete fronts including wood work and glass. Write us for prices.

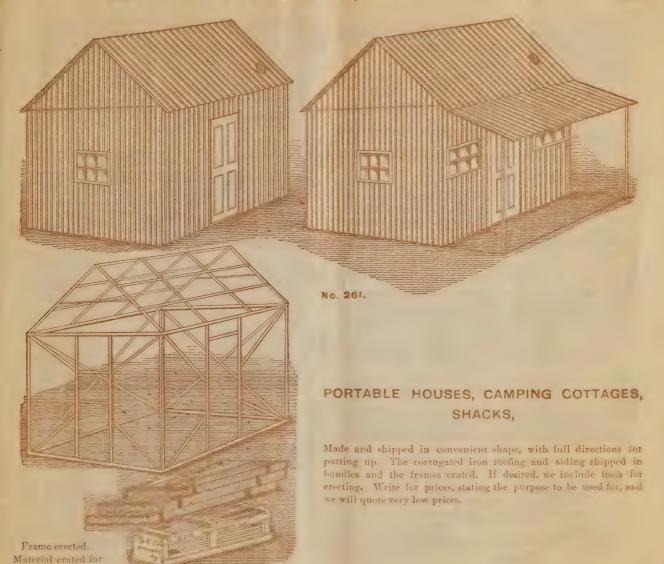
#### "OLD KENTUCKY" STORE FRONTS ARE THE FINEST FRONTS MADE.

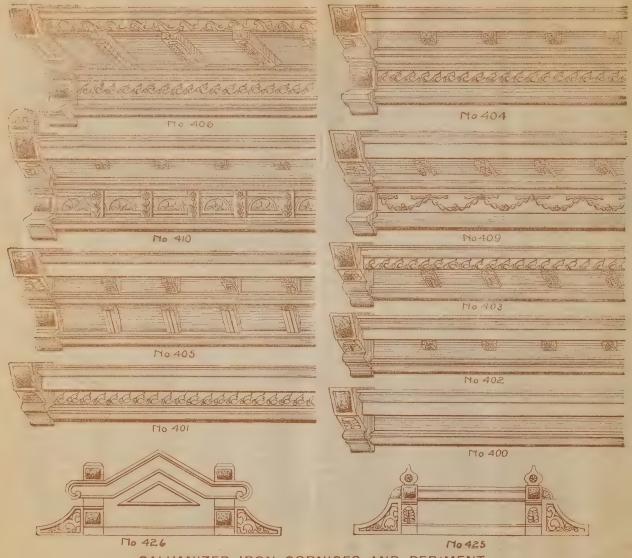
# ARCHITECTS

Are requested to send us plans for estimates on all kinds of iron, structural steel, galvanized ironand copper work for buildings. We are making the lowest competitive prices, and our splendid equipment enables us to turn out the best grade of work and always on time. We carry a very large stock of steel beams, channels, angles and plates. When a rush order is wanted, we can turn it out promptly. Let us hear from you. Send us plans and give us names of contractors on your buildings.

## CONTRACTORS

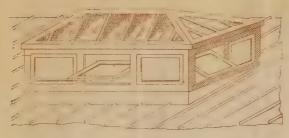
We want to figure with you on all the iron work you require for buildings. Send plans and give us full particulars. We make lowest prices and deliver all orders promptly. It will pay you to get our figures when bidding on jobs. Send plans or list of material and we will quote promptly. We furnish store fronts complete, including wood work and glass





GALVANIZED IRON CORNICES AND PEDIMENT.

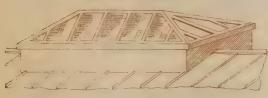
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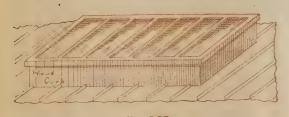
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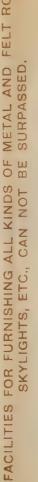
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No. 264. HIPPED SKYLIGHT.



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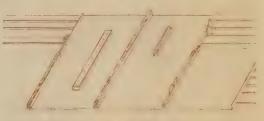




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CORRUGATED STEEL ROOFING.



STANDARD SEAM STEEL ROOFING.

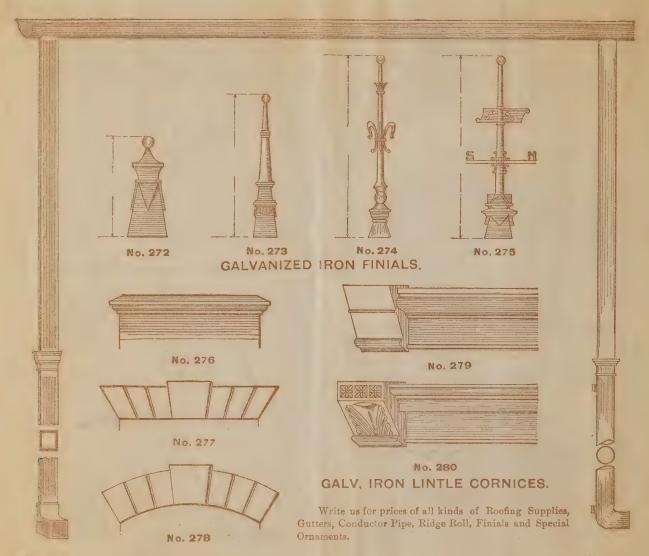


No. 268.
ROLL CAP STEEL ROOFING.



PLAIN ROLL STEEL ROOFING.

WE HAVE A DEPARTMENT ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THE PRODUCTION OF ROOFING, SIDING, SKYLIGHTS, VENTILATORS, GUTTERS, CONDUCTOR PIPES, ETC.

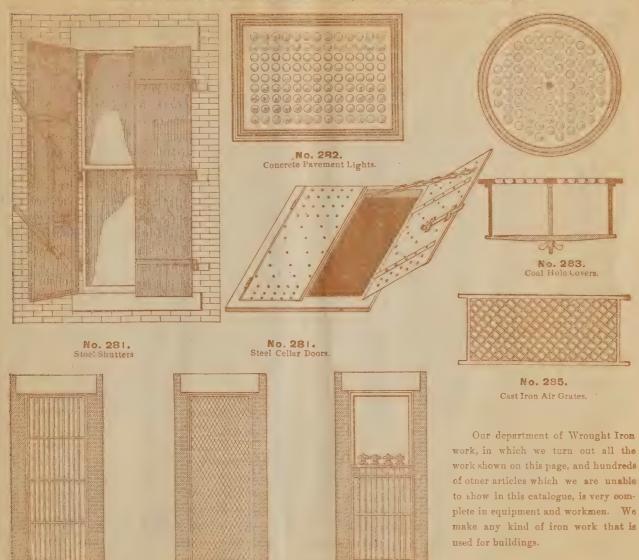


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WINDOW CAPS.

All Kinds of Window Guards,

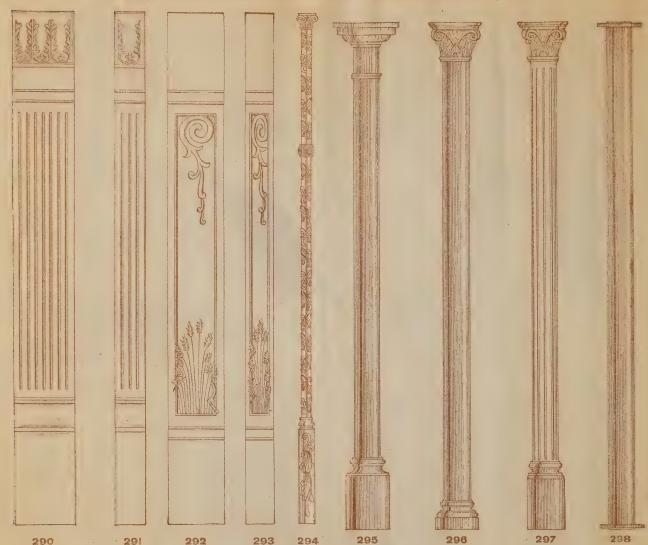


WE HANDLE THE LARGEST CONTRACTS IN IRON WORK

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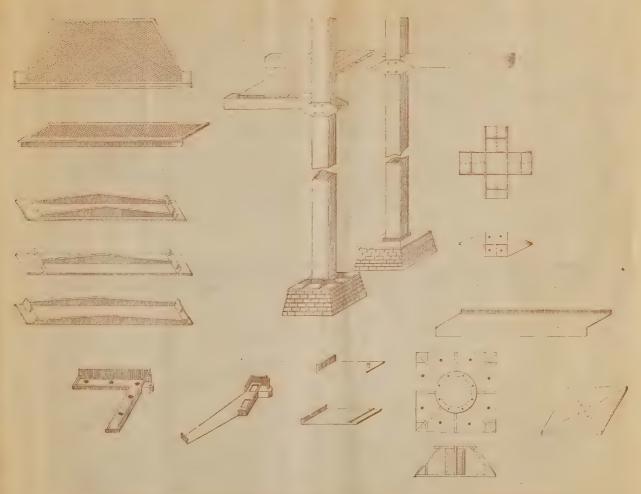
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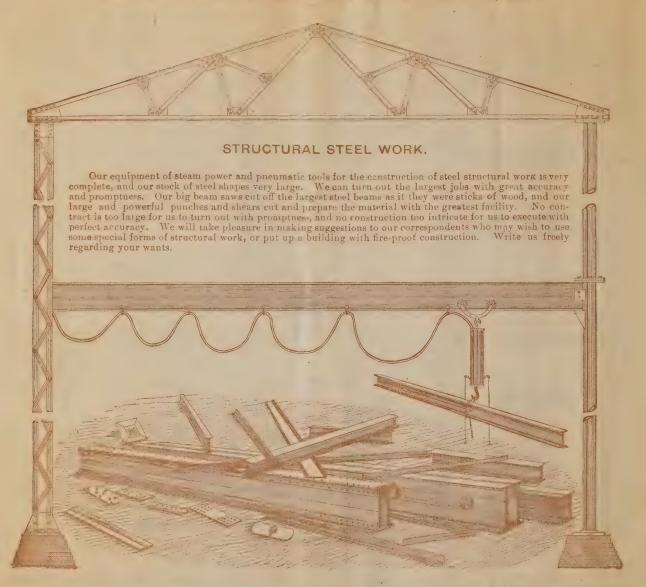
#### CAST IRON COLUMNS.

We show here a few of our stock designs of columns. We furnish these in any style desired, and keep constantly in stock a large variety of styles and lengths, and are prepared to make prompt shipments. It is not unusual for us to receive an order for a store front of stock design in the morning and ship it complete in the afternoon of the same day. Where columns are to be made we get them out promptly, as our foundry is in full operation every day.



CAST IRON SILLS, LINTELS, HINGE-EYES, POST CAPS, BASE PLATES
AND WINDOW SILLS,

We furnish every form of cast iron work for buildings, from sketches, description or architect's drawings. Our pattern department is equipped with the best machinery and experienced workmen, and we can turn out all material correctly and promptly.



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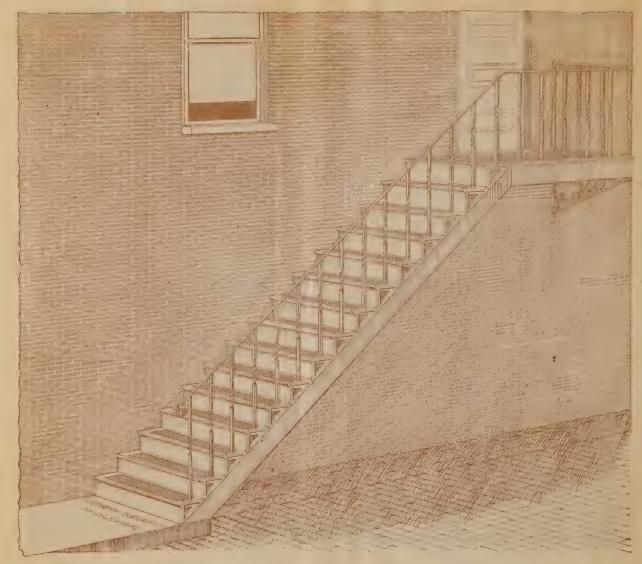


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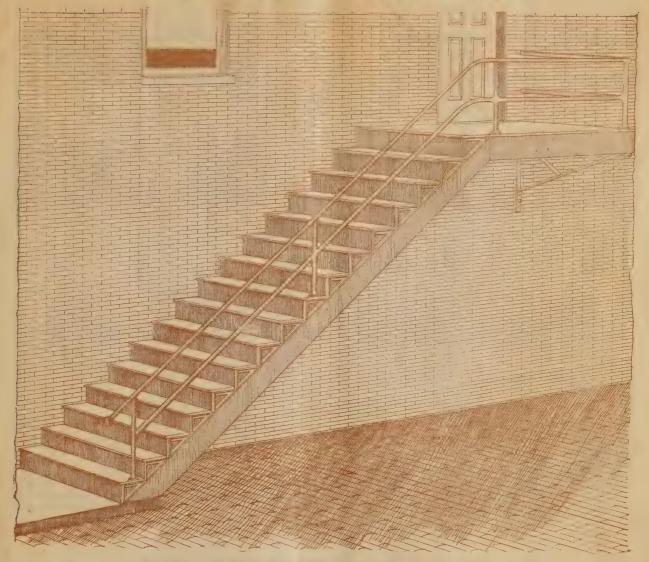
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We first in best-less of sections, in style are and to state my demand. These willings are lighted in said and we will see sketches and prices.



No. 300. COMPLETE IRON STAIRWAY.

Our iron stairways have stood the test of time, and our low prices place them within the reach of all. Besides these stock designs we make all kinds of ornamental stair work, spiral stairs, fire escapes, etc. Send us a description of your requirements in this one, and will quote you low prices.

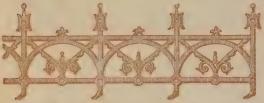


No. 301. IRON STAIRWAY WITH WOOD TREADS AND RISERS.

This stairway has a complete frame and railing of iron, and the steps are of wood and are not furnished by us. This makes are excellent cheap, substantial stairway. We will make estimates on any kind of iron stairwork on application. Write for prices.



No. 302. Height 10, 12 and 14 inches.



No. 303. Height 12 and 16 inches.



No. 304. Height 14 and 18 inches.



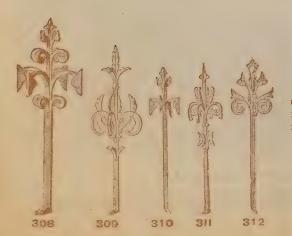
No. 305. Heig t 18 inches.



No. 306. Height 15 and 20 inches.



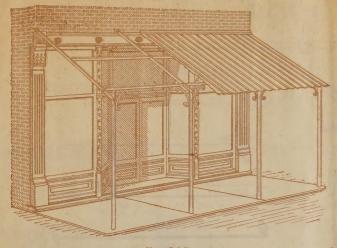
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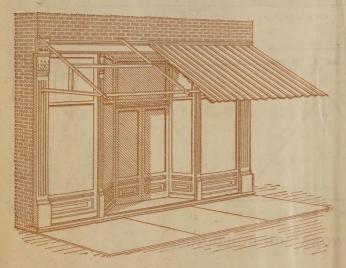
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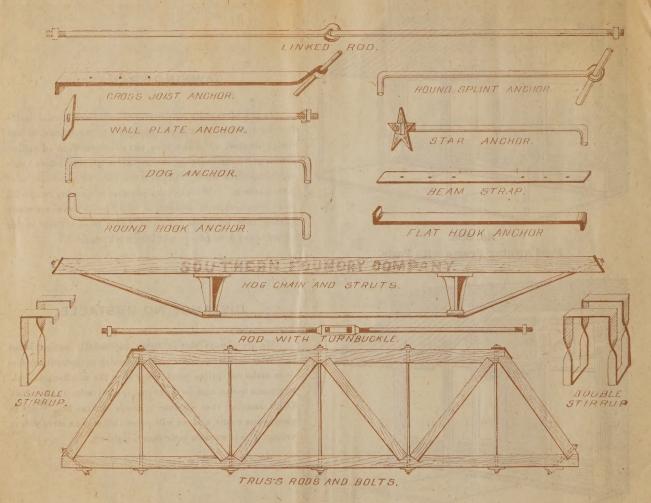
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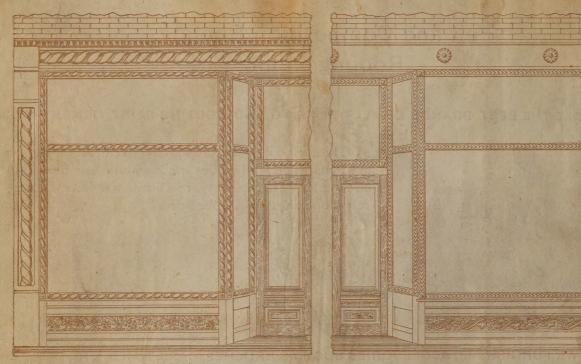


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